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TRANSDUCING THE  
VIBRATIONS OF GUITARS  
STRINGS  
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10 Prior to an Initial Examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend  
this patent application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 2-23 without prejudice.

In the Specification

15 Please add the following on page 1, immediately below the title:

--This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 09/216,447 filed  
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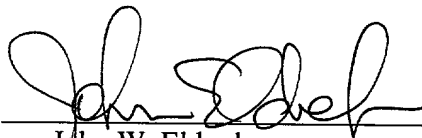
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